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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

GALEN GAREIS

SERIAL NO: 09/929,613

FILED: August 13, 2001

FOR: A Cable Separator Spline

Examiner: William H. Mayo, III

Group Art Unit: 2831

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Respectfully submitted,



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